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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid

Dispensers (Committee Meeting)

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: 05/22/2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member, Presiding Roberta Burtch, Professional Member Valerie Cloutier, Public Member Lisa Marencin, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBER ABSENT

Tonya Coats, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Beth Mineo, University of Dealware Wendy Strauss, Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens Christine Virion, DSHA

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 19, 2013 SLPA Committee meeting. Ms. Cloutier moved, seconded by Ms. Marencin to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Revisions to the Proposed Draft of Statute and Regulations Regarding the Use of SLPAs

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The Committee continued to review the proposed statutory draft regarding the use of SLPA's. It was determined that the supervising SLP may only supervise up to two individuals with no more than one temporary SLPA at any given time.

A supervising SLP must have at least three years of experience, and a supervision course (a minimum of three hours). SLPA's will be required to accumulate 20 CEU's (either PG or CS) during the biannual renewal period.

Ms. Mineo addressed the Committee stating that courses will need to be available for individuals to be prepared to work in the clinical setting. She does not believe that individuals at the bachelor's level are prepared to work in a clinical environment.

The Committee will continue to work on the proposed drafts. At this time, they anticipate that the final draft should be completed during the May 21, 2013 meeting.

Other Business before the Committee (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The Committee will meet on May 21, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in Conference Room B of the Cannon Building.

Adjournment

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burtch, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Williams

Administrative Specialist II

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